ADDRESSING THE NEEDS OF OLDER ADULTS IN THE AGE OF COVID-19

Satellite Conference and Live Webcast

Wednesday, June 10, 2020; 9:00-10:30 a.m. (Central Time) 10:00-11:30 a.m. (Eastern) 8:00-9:30 a.m. (Mountain) 7:00-8:30 a.m. (Pacific)



This program will explore the unique needs of older adults in responding to COVID-19. Unique biomedical factors create a vulnerability to infection, and other factors associated with aging can complicate prevention and management of COVID-19. The psychosocial impact of this time also poses unique stressors, and the program will focus on innovative support strategies to address the needs of older adults.

FACULTY:

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Jim Sacco, M.S.W., L.C.S.W. is a consultant and trainer based in Ashville, North Carolina. He has more than 20 years collaboration with ADPH on a wide range of HIV, women's health, and chronic disease prevention strategies. His former clients include the World Health Organization, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Duke University, Emory University, and state and local health departments across the Southeast. Jim has trained more than 50,000 health care workers since 1986.





PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:

- 1. Name at least three medical vulnerabilities for older adults.
- 2. Identify at least four psychosocial stressors for older adults in the time of COVID-19.
- 3. List at least five intervention approaches to meet the needs of older Alabamians.

CONFERENCE DETAILS:

Target Audience: Nurses, Social Workers, Clinicians, Health Educators, and others that work in a healthcare setting **Continuing Education:** Nurses 1.5 hours and Social Workers 1.5 hours

*Non-ADPH employees are charged a fee to receive CE Certificates.

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